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SUBJECT: 29TH GA-THIRD COMMITTEE RESOLUTION ON SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE

REF: USUN 4809

1. TRANSMITTED HERewith REVISED TEXT OF AFRICAN RES. WE EXPECT RES TO BE FORMALLY SUBMITTED ON NOV 11 AND PROBABLY VOTED ON NEXT DAY.

2. RES OBVIOUSLY RAISES SERIOUS PROBLEMS FOR US. IN INFORMAL CONVERSATION COSPONSORS OF RES ARE ADMENTLY OPPOSED TO ANY CHANGES IN TEXT. POSSIBILITY OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION ON AMENDMENTS FROM FLOOR IS NIL. ACCORDINGLY, MISSION RECOMMENDS A) WE DO NOT ATTEMPT FORMALLY TO AMEND RES; B) WE SEEK SEPARATE VOTE ON OFFENSIVE PARAS AND VOTE AGAINST; C) WE ABSTAIN ON RES AS A WHOLE. THIS COULD BE FOLLOWED, IF DEPT DESIRES, BY SHORT EXPLANATION OF VOTE RESTATING OUR POLICY ON SOUTHERN AFRICA AND OUR SPECIFIC OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED RES.

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DRAFT RESOLUTION : SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE

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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,  
RENEWING ITS FAITH IN RESOLUTION 1514 (XV) OF 14 DECEMBER  
1960, WHICH CONTAINS THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF  
INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES AND  
THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF  
THAT DECLARATION CONTAINED IN RESOLUTION 2621 (XXV) OF  
12 OCTOBER 1970.

RECALLING, INTER ALIA, ITS RESOLUTION 2588 B (XXIV) OF  
15 DECEMBER 1969, 2787 (XXVI) OF 6 DECEMBER 1971, 2955  
(XXVII) OF 13 DECEMBER 1971, 2963 E (XXVII) OF 13 DECEMBER  
1971, 3059 (XXVIII) OF -----, 3070 (XXVIII) OF 30 NOVEMBER 1973,  
AND OTHER RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

NOTING WITH APPRECIATION THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S  
REPORT A/9638 AND A/9667,  
NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THE ASSURANCES GIVEN BY THE GOVERNMENT  
OF PORTUGAL TO FULFIL ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE U.N.  
CHARTER AND TO COMPLY WITH U.N. RESOLUTIONS RELEVANT TO THE  
RIGHT OF THE PEOPLES UNDER PORTUGUESE ADMINISTRATION TO SELF-  
DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE,  
INDIGNANT AT THE CONTINUED REPRESSION, AND THE INHUMAN AND  
DEGRADING TREATMENT INFLICTED ON PEOPLES STILL UNDER COLONIAL  
AND FOREIGN DOMINATION AND ALIEN SUBJUGATION, ESPECIALLY ON  
INDIVIDUALS DETAINED OR IMPRISONED AS A RESULT OF THE STRUGGLE  
FOR SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE,  
REAFFIRMING THAT THE INDEPENDENCE OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA  
SHOULD NOT BE NEGOTIATED WITH THE ILLEGAL REGIME BUT WITH  
THE AUTHENTIC AND RECOGNIZED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE RHODESIAN  
PEOPLE,  
MINDFUL OF ITS RESPONSIBILITY TO EVOLVE ALL POSSIBLE MEASURES  
WHICH WILL ENABLE OPPRESSED PEOPLES TO ATTAIN INDEPENDENCE AND  
SELF-DETERMINATION AND, IN THIS REGARD, DEPLORING THE OBSTRUCTIVE  
ATTITUDE OF CERTAIN MEMBER STATES,  
RECOGNIZING THE IMPERATIVE NEED TO PUT AN EARLY END TO COLONIAL  
RULE, FOREIGN DOMINATION AND ALIEN SUBJUGATION,  
1. REAFFIRMS THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF ALL PEOPLES  
TO SELF-DETERMINATION, FREEDOM, AND INDEPENDENCE IN CONFORMITY  
WITH RESOLUTION 1514 AND OTHER RELEVANT U. N. RESOLUTIONS,  
2. RENEWS ITS CALL TO ALL STATES TO RECOGNIZE THE RIGHT  
TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE OF ALL PEOPLES SUBJECT  
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TO COLONIAL AND FOREIGN DOMINATION AND ALIEN SUBJUGATION AND TO  
OFFER THEM MORAL, MATERIAL, AND ALL OTHER FORMS OF ASSISTANCE  
IN THEIR STRUGGLE TO EXERCISE FULLY THEIR INALIENABLE  
RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE,  
3. REAFFIRMS ALSO THE LEGITIMACY OF THE PEOPLES STRUGGLE  
FOR LIBERATION FROM COLONIAL AND FOREIGN DOMINATION AND ALIEN  
SUBJUGATION BY ALL AVAILABLE MEANS, INCLUDING ARMED STRUGGLE,  
4. WELCOMES THE RECOGNITION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PORTUGAL

OF THE RIGHT OF ALL THE PEOPLES UNDER HER COLONIAL ADMINISTRATION  
TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE AND THE INITIATIVES  
ALREADY TAKEN IN THIS REGARD,

5. URGES THE GOVERNMENT OF PORTUGAL TO ENSURE THAT THE  
PROCESS WHICH WILL ENABLE PEOPLES STILL UNDER HER COLONIAL  
ADMINISTRATION TO ACHIEVE SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE IS  
ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT UNDUE DELAY,

6. STRONGLY CONDEMNS ALL GOVERNMENTS WHICH DO NOT RECOGNIZE THE  
RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE OF PEOPLES  
UNDER COLONIAL AND FOREIGN DOMINATION AND ALIEN SUBJUGATION, NOTABLY  
THE PEOPLES OF AFRICA AND THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE,

7. FURTHER STRONGLY CONDEMNS THE POLICIES OF THOSE MEMBERS OF  
NATO AND THOSE COUNTRIES WHOSE MILITARY, ECONOMIC,  
SPORTING OR POLITICAL RELATIONS WITH THE RACIST REGIMES  
OF SA AND ELSEWHERE ENCOURAGE THESE REGIMES TO PERSIST  
IN THEIR SUPPRESSION OF THE ASPIRATIONS OF PEOPLES FOR  
SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE,

8. URGENTLY CALLS UPON THE COUNTRIES TO RECONSIDER THEIR  
POLICIES AND TO SEVER ALL LINKS WITH THE RACIST REGIMES  
OF SA AND RHODESIA,

9. RENEWS ITS APPRECIATION TO GOVTS, UN AGENCIES,  
INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR  
THEIR EFFORTS IN EXTENDING VARIOUS FORMS OF ASSISTANCE  
TO THE PEOPLES IN DEPENDENT TERRITORIES AND APPEALS TO THEM  
TO INCREASE SUCH ASSISTANCE,

10. REQUESTS THE SYG TO CONTINUE TO ASSIST THE  
SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN  
THE UN SYSTEM IN WORKING OUT MEASURES FOR THE PROVISION OF  
INCREASED INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLES  
OF COLONIAL TERRITORIES,  
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11. REQUESTS THE SYG TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRESENT RES TO THE GA AT ITS  
30TH SESSION,

12. DEMANDS FULL RESPECT FOR THE BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS,  
ESPECIALLY THE RIGHT NOT TO BE SUBJECTED TO TORTURE AND  
OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT  
OF PUNISHMENT IN RELATION TO DETENTION AND IMPRISONMENT  
AS A RESULT OF THE STRUGGLE FOR SELF-DETERMINATION  
AND INDEPENDENCE, AND DEMANDS THEIR IMMEDIATE RELEASE.

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